

May 03 10 12:25P

J C WRAY

703 448-7397 RECEIVED -1

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

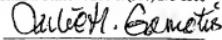
MAY 03 2010

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this seven-page correspondence is being facsimile transmitted
to the Patent and Trademark Office - Fax No. (571) 273-8300

OK TO ENTER: /AWS/

Date: 05-03-2010


Julie H. Garmotis

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-6093

Vanthournout et al.

Serial No. 10/657,699

Art Unit: 3765

Filed: September 9, 2003

Examiner: Andrew W. Sutton

For: SHED FORMING DEVICE FOR A WEAVING MACHINE

RESPONSE

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2010:

Kindly amend the application as follows.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.